the King and the army. It is difficult to imagine anything so extraordinary as what is happening in Spain.

15th. The armistice is prolonged until the 15th of August through the mediation of Austria.

20th. Our disasters in Spain are as ridiculous as they are great, even the English think so. But the army has not lost its prestige. The army of Spain had no general, and was burdened with a King. I am bound to admit that the fundamental mistakes lie at my own door.

22d. I am just back from a journey of fifty leagues through lower Lusatia.

I suppose the Empress has started and will sleep tonight at Chalons. She will probably not reach Mainz before the 25th, when I expect to be already there.

25th. The Emperor will start for Mainz in his carriage at 2 A. M. with the Prince of Neuch&tel,—Houstan on the box.

27th, Mainz:

I covered the distance in 42 hours. The Empress is in good health.

There must be from 60,000 to 80,000 conscript deserters in France.

28th. There is nothing left to do in Europe these last two hundred years; it is only in the Orient a man can accomplish great things.

29th. (To the Prince of Neuehatel.) Tell the Duke of Castiglione that I shall leave here on the night of the Lst, arriving at WUrzburg on the morning of the 2d; that *I .* shall inspect the two divisions, all I can see of his corps at Wurzburg, as well as the citadel, and then proceed